



Layout the batter's box template and trace the interior using a nail or screwdriver in the dirt. The tracing should be 6" off the side of the plate, and extend 4' from the middle of the plate to the front of the box, and 3' from the middle of the plate to the back of the box.

Do this to both sides of the plate to create the layout of the batters boxes.



Run the chalker over the batters box tracings that you made.



Secure the spike/nail with the twine on it into the dirt at the TIP of home plate. With the base installed, run the string to the FOUL side of the base. If you are only chalking lines, terminate the string about 5' into the outfield grass. If you are PAINTING the outfield grass as well, you will need to run this line all the way to the

outfield fence. TIP: mow the grass really short if you are painting the line to the fence, as the paint will be visible longer



Run the chalker on the FAIR side of the string you laid down, running from the batters box to the edge of the outfield grass. If painting the outfield grass, insert the can of paint into the paint striper and continue the line to the outfield fence. Repeat on the other side of the field.

YOU'RE NOT DONE!!!!

Make sure the pitchers rubber is the correct distance from the plate. Measuring from the back point of the plate to the front edge of the rubber, it should be 30' for 8U, 35' for 10U, 40' for 12U, and 43 for 14U. Once the rubber is secured into the ground, place a spike (IN THE DIRT) along the front edge of the pitcher's rubber, centered left to right. Place the loop on the end of the tape measure over the spike, so that it is anchored. Set the tip of the measuring tape at 8' and walk around the rubber, keeping the measuring tape taunt. This will create a tracing of a circle having a diameter of 16'. Go over the traced line with the chalker.